

said program being further operable when executed to carry out the preparation of said one function portion in a manner which includes permitting interactive user adjustment of working information which will become said control information, while simultaneously displaying a sample image processed according to the function definition corresponding to said one function portion as characterized by the current state of the working information.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim [[\\$]] 8, wherein said program is operable when executed to:

recognize that said set of said function definitions includes a selected function definition which can add to an image a specified effect having characteristics determined by control input supplied to said selected function definition; and carry out said preparation of said one function portion in a manner which includes indicating that said one function portion corresponds to said selected function definition, said control information of said one function portion being provided for use as the control input for said selected function definition.

10. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 9, wherein said program is operable when executed to recognize as said selected function definition a bevel function definition for which said specified effect is the addition to an image of a bevel effect having characteristics determined by the control input to said bevel function definition.

11. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 9, wherein said program is operable when executed to recognize as said selected function definition a blur function definition for which said specified effect is the addition to an image of a blurring effect having characteristics determined by the control input to said blur function definition.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 9, wherein said program is operable when executed to recognize as said selected function definition a tint function definition for which said specified effect is the addition to an image of a tint effect having characteristics determined by the control input to said tint function definition.